

Initial Claims by County (all programs)

The number of claims submitted for all UI programs. Initial claims totals are not representative of the number of individuals filing as a claimant can have multiple initial claims.

County	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022	July 2022	August 2022	September 2022	October 2022	November 2022	December 2022
ALAMEDA	7,940											
ALPINE	15											
AMADOR	234											
BUTTE	1,574											
CALAVERAS	340											
COLUSA	651											
CONTRA COSTA	6,084											
DEL NORTE	197											
EL DORADO	1,093											
FRESNO	11,903											
GLENN	295											
HUMBOLDT	986											
IMPERIAL	2,759											
INYO	82											
KERN	10,785											
KINGS	1,835											
LAKE	527											
LASSEN	205											
LOS ANGELES	69,837											
MADERA	1,457											
MARIN	909											
MARIPOSA	152											
MENDOCINO	640											
MERCED	4,238											
MODOC	74											
MONO	110											
MONTEREY	5,662											
NAPA	803											
NEVADA	566											
ORANGE	13,949											
PLACER	1,723											
PLUMAS	251											
RIVERSIDE	15,406											
SACRAMENTO	9,952											
SAN BENITO	667											
SAN BERNARDINO	14,308											
SAN DIEGO	17,654											
SAN FRANCISCO	5,066											
SAN JOAQUIN	6,649											
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,168											
SAN MATEO	2,849											
SANTA BARBARA	2,542											
SANTA CLARA	7,355											
SANTA CRUZ	3,047											
SHASTA	1,793											
SIERRA	26											
SISKIYOU	564											
SOLANO	3,240											
SONOMA	2,557											
STANISLAUS	5,204											
SUTTER	1,343											
TEHAMA	460											
TRINITY	107											
TULARE	6,778											
TUOLUMNE	414											
VENTURA	4,836											
YOLO	1,421											
YUBA	755											
Total All Counties	264,037											

* Initial Claims by County - The data provided is the number of Unemployment Insurance (UI) initial claim counts, which includes new claims, additional claims, and transitional claims.

* A "new claim" is the first claim for a benefit year period (e.g., for the regular UI program it is 52 weeks). An individual would only have one new claim during a benefit year period.

* An "additional claim" is when another claim is filed during the same benefit year and there is intervening work between the current claim and the previous claim. For example, an individual files a new claim, goes back to work, gets laid off and files another claim before the benefit year period of the first claim expires. An individual can have multiple additional claims during the same benefit year if the individual meets the eligibility requirements.

* A "transitional claim" is when a claimant is still collecting benefits at the end of their benefit year period and had sufficient wage earnings during that year to start up a new claim once the first benefit year period ends.

* The data by county represents the mailing address given by the claimant at the time of filing for UI. It is possible that an individual can reside in a different county than their mailing address. Also, this information does not represent the county where the individual worked. It is also possible that a claimant could have moved or changed their mailing address after filing for UI which would not be reflected here. Data for claimants residing outside of California but collecting benefits are not included in these figures nor are invalid addresses in California where a county cannot be determined.

* Initial claims does not represent total individuals as an individual can have multiple claims. For example, someone may begin collecting UI benefits, then go off UI to return to work, then get laid off and go back on UI. In this example, the individual would have two claim counts.

* Data includes the regular UI program and the federal extended benefit programs. The Federal extended benefit programs are:

* Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 1 - California began paying benefits in July 2008.

* Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 2 - California began paying benefits in January 2009, payments retroactive to November 2008.

* Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 3 - California began paying benefits in December 2009, payments retroactive to November 2009.

* Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 4 - California began paying benefits in January 2010, payments retroactive to December 2009.

* FED-ED - California began paying benefits May 2009, payments retroactive to February 2009.